

Supplementary Examination Announcement

HEARING AND SPEECH ASSOCIATE – 18231

Monthly Salary Range: \$3303 - \$4880

Option A: Audiology

Option MCA: Manual Communications Audiology

Option SSA: Spanish Speaking Audiology

Option B: Speech/Language Pathology

Option MCB: Manual Communications Speech/ Language Pathology

Option SSB: Spanish Speaking Speech/Language Pathology

A separate application is required for each option selected.

General duties: A Hearing and Speech Associate, for a period not to exceed two years, with professional supervision by an Illinois licensed audiologist or an Illinois licensed speech-language pathologist as indicated by assigned specialty, receives professional guidance and technical review in interpreting test results, in selecting more specialized diagnostic measures, and in evaluating the extent of the speech or hearing impairments during the fellowship year of full-time supervised professional experience, evaluates communication disorders related to speech or hearing impairments and prepares a written treatment plan for individuals with hearing, speech and language disorders; instructs professional staff and direct care staff in providing speech training and other services to persons with speech and hearing problems; evaluates and documents progress.

The requirements for a minimal passing grade are as follows:

Training and Experience Requirements in Option A: Possession of a Master's degree in audiology or speech and hearing disorders with an emphasis in hearing.

Training and Experience Requirements in Option B: Possession of a Master's degree in speech/language pathology or speech and hearing disorders with an emphasis in speech/language.

A higher grade may be obtained for these options if:

- 1) Required degree was earned within 5 years of the date graded; OR
- 2) Required degree was earned over 5 years from the date graded and applicant lists sufficient related experience demonstrating currency in the field.

Tests and weights: Training and experience 100%.

Length of eligibility period: One year.

(Continued on reverse side)

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT A TEST CENTER FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

Send a completed application (CMS-100) to the Department of Central Management Services, Bureau of Personnel, Room 500, Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Your training and experience will be evaluated from your application.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Option MC – Manual Communication Skills: At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to communicate effectively with the deaf by utilizing American Sign Language concepts and manual communication skills. Failure to exhibit this ability will result in disqualification for this option.

Option SS--Spanish Speaking: At the time of the job interview, the eligible will be required to exhibit the ability to understand and speak Spanish and English fluently. Failure to exhibit this ability will result in disqualification for this option.

Counties in which positions are established for Option A: Cook, Livingston, Morgan (MC).

Counties in which positions are established for Option B: Kankakee (MC), Lake, Morgan (MC).

Counties listed include all counties in which positions have been established, and does not represent immediate openings. This listing is based on information currently available and is subject to change.